

LOCAL MATTERS.

A complete water set for 50 cents at The Magnet.

Byron D. Palmer, dentist. Room 27 103 State street. Chicago. Artificial crown, bridge, and gold plate work a specialty.

G. Cozwell & Co. will continue their closing out sale two weeks longer. All intending to improve this golden opportunity of buying high grade footwear at cost and less, will do well to go at once.

FOUND FROZEN—A man found frozen near the 4-mile bridge, with a pair of Tis. Arctic boots of Brown Bros'. Every person who saw the Arctic boots declared that they were just as good as any dollar Arctic sold in the city. Why don't you save a quarter when you buy a pair?

Buy a dollar's worth of goods and get a ticket on a very fine hanging lamp at The Magnet.

WANTED—A position to work in a store. Will work steady for fair wages. For particulars apply at this office.

A full line of White's latest music just received at the City Music Store, 24 South Main street.

Have you tried the celebrated Douglas shoes yet?

A new line of Flashes, Ribbons, Laces and embroideries at "right prices."

THE MAGNET.

To those who can appreciate and will buy the best, I offer a choice home in the Third ward, five minutes' walk from the post office, consisting of a house and ten rooms, supplied with gas throughout, heated by the best system of steam apparatus. It has a large outside furnace, three cellars, also bath room and closet supplied with hot and cold water from city system and connected with a very large cesspool. There is a barn of ample size and everything about the place is strictly first-class. \$5,000 will buy all this and leave the purchaser indebted to me only for his good luck.

C. E. BOWLES.

Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Lanterns, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Water Sets, at The Magnet.

Without Money and Without Price. The Milwaukee Clothing Co. will give away \$100, with every sale of suits or overcoats, in either men's, boys' or children's department, a handsome solid sled; as a further inducement to the trade.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two fine new residences centrally located on the east side D. CONGER.

FOR SALE CHEAP—The Blount residence in the third ward, near the court house Park. Apply to Fethers, Jeffris & Friel.

LADIES WANTED—To try the real dog-gold kid shoe made by the new factory (F. M. Marzuff & Co.) and for sale only by Brown Bros' at the extremely low price of \$2.40. You will find it a durable shoe, an elegant fitter and the style equal to any \$5 shoe. Be sure to ask for the Marzuff shoe.

Kerris Thread is sold at The Magnet.

MONEY TO LOAN by D. Conger.

Valentines in great variety at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Men's hip boots only \$2.95 at Brown Bros', equal to any in the city for \$3.50.

All goods at reduced rates for the next thirty days in order to reduce stock preparatory to moving. Bedsteads very cheap at Sanborn's, 18 and 20 North Main street.

FOR SALE—A choice 44 acre farm, with new buildings, located in the town of Harmony, two miles from this city. D. CONGER.

Diamond ink which writes on glass. Call at Wheelock's and see how it works.

New lot of folding tables, \$1.00 each; Hampers, \$1.00 at Wheelock's; large colored rings for towel holders; printed dinner sets, \$8.00; chamber sets \$2.00.

Curtain chains, shade pulls, curtain poles, etc., at Sutherland's bookstore.

Outwaid and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Paper, envelopes, writing tablets, etc., all qualities and sizes at King & Skelly's bookstore.

School books and school supplies at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Sanders' short hand school, Myers block, West Milwaukee street, Janesville Wis. The principal a number year U. S. coast reporter. Paying position procured for graduates. Complete course only \$25.

Full line of felt shoes and slippers—both ladies' and gen's, at Richardson's Shoe Co's.

Cloaks.—If interested we can into it you. Our prices are down to the lowest notch. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Boys' and children's suits at prices that will please you, at Zeigler's.

A ten foot bar counter, well made and nearly new, for sale at a bargain at Sanborn's second hand store.

Largest stock and best assortment of wall paper and window shades at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Another great invoice of new spring styles of wall papers direct from the manufacturers at Sutherland's bookstore.

FOR SALE—213, corner South 3d and Jackson streets, near high school. Wm. Hoss.

Money to loan. GEO. M. McKEY.

FOR RENT. The large double stores in the Odd Fellows block, corner of North Main and North First streets, are for rent on reasonable terms. For particulars inquire of S. B. Kenyon, Cyrus Miner, or B. H. Baldwin.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company's stock of Alaska seal coats, warranted London dye, turban and Detroit shapes, are greatly reduced in price to close.

KILLED WHILE AT WORK.

Alexander Grogan Fatally Injured In the Northwest-ern Yards Yesterday.

A Train Strikes the Car Under Which He Is at Work. His Death-Bed Story.

Alexander Grogan, one of the veteran employees of the Chicago & Northwest-ern road in this city, was killed while at work in the switch yards yesterday. One of the trucks of a coal car needed repairing, and about ten o'clock Grogan, who has been for years in charge of the day gang of car men, began work. The car was on a track near the new coal sheds, some distance south of the freight depot.

While he was at work a freight train was switching on adjoining tracks. The switchmen failed to see Grogan's signal and "threw open" the track on which he was. In a moment there was a crash and a cry of agony. The coal car, being without one of its trucks, was driven from the track, and two car lengths over the ground, while Grogan was left lying across the rail terribly mangled.

He was taken at once to the freight depot, and Drs. Loomis and Mills called to attend him. They found the left leg broken in two places between the hip and the knee; the left arm broken above the wrist; the right leg broken both above and below the knee, and the back broken at the third vertebra above the hip.

Apparently the wheels had passed over both legs, the axle at the same time bending the unfortunate man backwards with such force as to fracture the spine. Death ensued about an hour after the accident. Grogan was conscious until ten minutes of the end and detailed provisions for his wife and children. After disposing of his property he said:

"I was repairing the southern end of the car; was under car; Tom Lynch put a flag out. I knew nothing of the car coming; I was putting on a horse; I think it was the switch engine backing down; I had been working about twenty minutes on the car; on the wood yard track."

The train by which Grogan was killed was a long one, and the switch engine which was moving it was near Pleasant street, around a curve. The switch men who were doing the signaling said that Grogan's flag was out it must have been hung in such a way as to be hidden by projecting timbers.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church.

BRIEFLY.

—Mr. John Griffith's condition is reported as much improved.

—Services will be held by Lieutenant Lavery every evening this week.

—Full reports of the inauguration will be found in another column.

—Wallace Cochrane assumed the duties of turnkey at the jail this morning.

—Washington Irving will be discussed at the next meeting of the Court Street Assembly.

—Spring and summer woolsens are in an endless variety of patterns. Webster, the Tailor.

—Seals for Castleton Wednesday evening are selling rapidly. The chart is shown at King & Skelly's.

—The N. O. W. Club will occupy the Army this evening, giving one of their pleasant social dancing parties.

—Street Commissioner Brown has been doing a good work for a few days past opening gutters and overflows.

—M. W. Hamblin, formerly manager of the Western Union office in Janesville, but now of Bloomington, is in the city.

—Miss Minnie Pulkers' resignation as a third assistant in the High school will be tendered the board of education this evening.

—A second performance of "Camille" has been promised at Edgerton in response to assurances of a hearty welcome.

—Jacob Snyder, formerly landlord of the Pender House in this city is now proprietor of the Sumner House at Woodstock.

—The largest and finest time of gent neckwear, in the city. All the latest novelties. Webster, Tailor, Hatter and Dr. Gents' Furnisher.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—The Pastime Club will give a social dancing party this evening at Hibernian hall. Cordial invitation to all. Tickets only fifty cents.

—Wich's bath parlors have been fitted up until they now answer public demands in every way, being both carefully furnished and well arranged.

—Miss Bayard's "Camille" company returned from Stoughton yesterday at noon. Both at Stoughton and at Evansville they were scored a success.

—Dr. E. D. Roberts now has his office in the building on South Bluff street, formerly occupied by Dr. O. E. Brown, where he will remain until May 1st.

—Mr. A. H. McLeellan left last week for Stockham, Nebraska, taking with him a carload of Polled Angus cattle and the famous calf "Egmontian Chief," bought of Galbraith Brothers.

—The Harrison and Morton Invincibles will have a social and entertainment at the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening. All good republicans are invited.

—As a result of the Chicago conference it is announced that for the present at least nothing in regard to the rebuilding of Myers opera house will be done.

—The case of the city against J. A. Bleasdale for violation of the fire ordinance, J. R. Ryan being the complaining witness, has been set for March 11.

—Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet pleasantly entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen on Saturday evening at progressive euchre at her home on North Main street.

—The next dance of the N. O. W. Club will be given to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Dancing to commence at 8 p. m. Smith & Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music.

—The Taylor railway bill and the Janesville water works will be considered by the business men this evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's Association.

—The amendments to the city charter of Janesville were concurred in by the state senate on Saturday morning. The

amendments must now be approved by the governor and published, when they become a part of our organic law.

—The W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular semi-monthly session Tuesday March 5th at 2:30 p. m. in Post hall.

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—The H. M. & B. Society will hold a social and basket picnic in the A. O. U. W. hall, Smith block, East Milwaukee street, on to-morrow evening. There will be music, recitations and a social time. The picnic baskets will be sold at auction for the benefit of the society. Members and their families are cordially invited.

—Irene O., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Thomas, of La Prairie, died on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, of heart disease, aged fifteen years. She was the pet and pride of her home, and in her death the fond parents have the deepest sympathy of a large acquaintance. The funeral will be held from the house in La Prairie at 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

—Colonel Nicholas Smith, of the state board of supervision, will speak to the prisoners in the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun, to-morrow morning on Our Familiar Hymns, and the Men and Women who Wrote Them. It will be somewhat in the nature of a song service, in which the prisoners will do the singing. In connection with brief sketches of the famous hymn-writers of the last and present centuries, incidents in illustrations will be given showing the power and influence the impressive christian songs have exerted in the world. It will be the first service of the kind ever held in the penitentiary, and will undoubtedly prove especially interesting to the prisoners.—State Journal, of Saturday.

The song-service was largely attended on Sunday morning in the prison at Waupun. The gallery of the chapel was filled with people from the city, and a large choir from the city churches kindly assisted the prison choir. The four warden prisoners seemed to be deeply interested in the service, and many of them heartily joined in the singing. In the evening Col. Smith was invited to hold a similar service the Methodist church, and the Congregational people united in the service. The church was crowded with a very attentive audience, and the story of the hymns was listened to with marked interest.

THE THOROUGHGOOD DOCKS.

PLANS OF THE NEW STEAMBOAT LANDING AT FOURTH AVENUE BRIDGE.

The new steamboat docks now being built by John Thoroughgood just above the Fourth avenue bridge, mention of which was made in the Gazette a few days since, are to permanent and substantial, and are to be by Captain Alex. Buchholz and Mr. W. H. Barr in their up river passenger trade. Dock No. 1 will be used by Mr. Barr's boat, and will be twenty-five feet north of the bridge. It is to be 12 feet wide and 30 feet long. Dock No. 2 is for use by Captain Buchholz and his "steamer Enterprise. This dock will be 40 feet north of Dock No. 1, and of the same size. A side walk—eight feet wide, will be built from the bridge along the shore at the rear of Thoroughgood & Co's. lumber yard, north to the north end of Dock No. 2. These docks will be put in first class shape, well protected by fences separating the lumber yard from the docks. The docks will be known as the Thoroughgood Docks, and will prove a great convenience to people patronizing the steam boats. They will be completed before navigation opens on the river.

"As glares the tiger on his foes, Seemed in by hunters, spears and bows, And ere he bellowed upon the ring, Selects the object of his spring."

So disease, in myriad forms, fastens its fangs upon the human race, fastens its claws upon the human frame, and the sufferer from distressing ailments peculiar to their sex, should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anæsthesia, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and derangement in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

THIS EVENING'S SUPPER.

For such as desire it the Rectory Society have decided to serve supper from half past ten to-night until twelve. Rooms have been secured on the second floor of the Army block, and the tables this afternoon presented a very tempting appearance, being beautifully arranged and laden with pyramids of fruit and flowers. The ladies have arranged that tickets will be one dollar per couple, and that covers will be laid at the tables for fifty. When the tables are filled, doors will be closed. The following will be the

MENU.

Raw Oysters. Escalloped Oysters, Baked Turkey, Cold Boiled Ham, Chicken Salad, Celery, Spread Biscuits, Wine Jelly, Lemon Jelly, Fruit Jelly, Orange Cake, Hickory Nut Cake, Strawberry Ice Cream, Pineapple Ice.

Twenty Millions.

Suppose one can count with the rapidity of a second's tick, we have a real million like this: 60,000—3,600,000—\$6,400. This amount divided into 20,000,000 gives about 211 1/2 days; but by giving only 12 hours to the count we double the number (493) which is equal to about two months and eight days. So by actual count at the rate of a second's time, it would take a single individual more than a year to count the number of bottles of St. Jacobs Oil which have been sold. Now when it is a known fact that there is a cure in every bottle, just pause a moment to contemplate the stupendous amount of good it has done. Reckoning, say, New York, at a population of one million, it has cured in the course of its existence a number equal to the population of twenty such cities.

Compare our stock of black dress goods with any other in the city. You can readily decide which is the largest and most complete.

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Jews who called for the release of Barabas rather than Christ. I can find an excuse for every other crime on the calendar but that of ingratitude. At that time I stop.

"Christ had spend his life helping the Jews to better things and yet they forsake him. Are many of the people to do any better? They hear of Christ's sacrifice on every hand, and yet they forsake the good and call for the Barabas of worldly wealth and luxury.

"I would belong to your church," says one, "but I don't want to give up my card parties and quiet little dances." "She would like to have Jesus, but she can't give up the idea of having Barabas. The world is full of people who are in the same place. Ingratitude rules their life. I am glad to know that some who are in this meeting have learned to see their life in a new light."

The speaker continued by making practical application of his doctrine along the lines of daily life. His remarks were illustrated by bits of his own experience and by homely narratives such as all could appreciate.

At the close of the regular meeting an after service was held in the Sunday school room. This far Lieutenant Lavery's work in Janesville has met with much success. Twenty-five have signified their wish for prayers and several will join the church at once.

The lieutenant tells the story of his own conversion with especial power. It was December, 1881, and his disaffection had gone so far that he wholly neglected his business. One day he puts a summary end to it by selling out his license and going on a protracted spree. A week later he promised his wife, although with faint hope, that he would make a stand for better things.

But near his lodgings on Halsted street, Chicago, Ben Hogan was carrying on a mission. Thither, on the evening of December 13, 1881, Mrs. Lavery conducted her husband's unsteady steps. A more unpromising object was probably not in the room that night. He entered and took a seat in front of the speaker—an earnest man who was telling his experience as a drunkard and prize-fighter and how he had been saved.

"I understood that language," said the lieutenant. "It was not fine and scholarly, but it was direct and to the point. It was preaching straight from the shoulder. Looking across the room I saw a boon companion, and, for a wonder, he was sober, and seemed mightily interested in the services. Then after the evangelist's talk there was singing, and they touched me again for I was a singer too. The tears were in my eyes and a big lump in my throat and a mighty purpose struggling in my heart. An invitation for those who desired prayers was given and I was on my feet in an instant. The Spirit of the Lord God was upon me; so I surrendered; and went out happy and purified."

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 23 degrees above zero. Cloudy with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 36 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 8 and 20 above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 33 degrees below zero. Cloudy with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 38 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 12 and 22 degrees above zero.

THE BUSINESS MEN.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED ON MONDAY EVENING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Janesville Business Men's Association will be held on Monday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. The association will discuss the Taylor railway bill and the Janesville Water Works. A full attendance is desired.

C. W. HOBSON, President.

Janesville, March 23, 1889.

"Diseases desperate grown, by desperate appliance are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by having a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the Rock County Caledonian Society will be held in the G. A. R. hall on Thursday, March 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. As important business will come before the meeting, including the election of a board of directors, a full attendance is earnestly desired. All persons wishing to join the society should make their requests known to one of the members previous to this meeting.

The usual social and dance will be held at 5 o'clock same evening.

ALEX. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

"Conspiracies no sooner should be formed than executed," and should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to directions.

WAS HE A WRECKMAN?

THE JANESVILLE MONROE FREIGHT STOPPED BY OBSTRUCTIONS.

Ties were wedged between the rails of the Milwaukee & St. Paul bridge near Monroe Saturday night, with the apparent intention of stopping the freight that leaves Janesville at 10 p. m.

The obstruction was discovered and a man standing near the track was pursued by the trainmen. He escaped, driving at his pursuers three times, and putting a bullet through a brakeman's hat.

THE CASE ARGUED.

THE EDGERTON TOBACCO CO. VS. T. T. CROFT BEFORE JUDGE BENNETT.

Arguments were made to-day concerning the two thousand dollars' worth of stock that the Edgerton Tobacco company is trying to make T. T. Croft believe he owes. The action was begun in September, 1886, and was to determine the question whether the defendant is a stockholder in the company. When the company was organized Mr. Croft took \$2,000 in stock and was elected superintendent. (About this time he accepted the position of local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and did not accept the position with the tobacco company. He surrendered his stock to the company, which it is alleged was accepted. The company became involved and suit was brought to recover \$2,000 with interest and costs from Mr. Croft, the amount of his stock, \$800 dollars of which had already been paid in. Mr. Croft claims he has never seen his certificate of stock since it was surrendered until the time of trial; the books of the company show a transfer of \$1,000 of it but it is still held in his name. L. K. Luse, of Stoughton, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the plaintiffs and Doe & Sutherland for the defendant.

KATE CASTLETON'S SUCCESSOR.

HER NEW PLAY "A PAPER DOLL" WINS INSTANT FAVOR.

San Francisco Call: Miss Kate Castleton appeared at the Holliday Street Theatre last night in her latest success, "A Paper Doll." It is something like "A Crazy Patch," which she introduced here last season. She captivated the audience with her songs, "For Goodness Sake, Don't Say I Told You," and "The Spider and the Fly." Each of these called for several encores. Miss Castleton's voice seems to improve every year, while her acting is graceful and natural as anyone could wish. Miss Ada Duves, as a giddy maiden of uncertain age, was decidedly clever, especially in her recitation of "The Beautiful Snow." The audience was kept in a laughing mood while Peter F. Dailey occupied the stage. Hoey. There is no funnier man in the business than Dailey. Everything he does is original and sure to become popular. The other characters were sustained by Frank Tannehill, Jr., late of the Madison Square company, Bertie Coote and Thomas Q. Seabrook. Altogether, the show is one of the best of its kind ever seen here.

Avoid appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Doubt Dismissed—Late Rep.

And hope into certainty, is the pleasing transition through which the mind of the nervous, dyspeptic invalid passes when a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is alike palatable and inimitable. Increased vitality, a gain in weight, tranquility of the nerves, sound appetite and sleep are among the blessings which it is within the beneficent power of this medicine to confer, and it is not surprising that after acquiring this new dew of health the grateful sick should sometimes utter their praises of the Bitters in terms bordering on extravagance. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and the proprietors of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have sometimes been obliged to suppress these eulogiums lest they should be accused of blowing their own trumpet too loudly. For constipation, biliousness, kidney complaint and incipient rheumatism the Bitters is also a deersly popular remedy.

TALKING TO MEN ONLY.

The Rev. H. B. Dean Utters Some Pointed Truths Concerning Modern Morals.

Janesville Young Men Banded Together to Suppress Questionable Practices.

A goodly number of men assembled in the Christ Episcopal church in this city at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in answer to the invitation of the rector, Rev. Dean, published in the papers of Saturday, to listen to an address on the three great sins of mankind in our day, namely, Irreverence, Intemperance and Unchastity.

A baptism, which preceded the service for men, rendered the latter a little late, so that it was a quarter to five when the rector entered the chancel and announced the familiar hymn "My Soul Be on Thy Guard." After the singing and a few appropriate collects, the rector left the chancel and walking a little way down the aisle, began his address. Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of those present were not members of his church and congregation, Mr. Dean began with an appeal to the men of his church to come to his assistance in the work of the church. He spoke feelingly of the disappointment he had felt in not being able hitherto to get much response from the male portion of his congregation to his calls for help, and referred to the prompt and efficient aid he had received from the female part of the church, with profound gratitude.

MEN IN RELIGION.

He said that it is a very strange fact that among the heathens it is the men who carry on the work of their religion, and that the women are secluded and have very little to do with it; while among the christians, where men ought to lead the way, they lagged behind the women and left the unbelievers to make the men that the church is only a religious clubhouse for superstitious women; that christianity has lost its hold upon men; etc.

DRINKING NOT ALWAYS A SIN.

Then the speaker defined his position on temperance. He cautiously admitted that he did not believe that it is a crime to drink spirits, wine or beer, yet he knew that it is the most awful of crimes to be a drunkard; because the misery which the drunkard causes is so far-reaching. It destroys himself, ruins his family, and degrades his companions. "It is useless to dilute upon this fact," said he, "we all know it, and at heart regret it, now let us do what we can to crush out drunkardness."

"It is the habit of public drinking which makes most of the ruin. If you feel that you must have a dose of liquor, or that you are obliged to make use of beer or wine in some form, then in the name of that mercy and compassion which you are so willing to exercise toward poor humanity in other ways, stop your drinking in private, and never tempt a soul to ruin by publicly trifling with the danger of all substances."

"To lure a soul to destruction by an invitation to take the lawful snare."

"Promise to do this, young men of Janesville, and in five years you will have accomplished more for the sobriety and happiness of the town than you could by many more pretensions means."

PROSTITUTION THE TONGUE.

In regard to irreverence the preacher said "Reverence should be displayed in two directions, toward God and toward men. The most inexcusable crime is that of blasphemy. It destroys the very root of all religion, because the essential principle of religion is reverence, and how can one be reverent toward one whose name and attributes he is constantly blaspheming? Every oath that a man utters is a direct insult to the Almighty and a degradation to his own soul. This is especially true of those oaths which a man uses in sheer indifference, and not under the stress of excited feeling. Conversational blasphemy is the most outrageous sort. Is it not a glorious thing to save a soul from this awful misuse of one of God's best gifts to man, namely, speech, and blot out from the judgment books a long record of insults to the Majesty on High?"

Of chastity, the speaker said it was very hard to speak, even to a congregation of men only.

CESSPOOLS FOR SOULS.

But as it is the most subtle, insidious, wide-spread and shameful of sins, something must be said, some effort must be made against it, no matter how loath one must be to deal with the delicate and the disgusting subjects connected therewith. I plead for chastity of word and of deed. There is a side of our life over which God intended that a wall should be cast since the commission of the first sin. There is a department of our life to which reference should be made only on necessity. The pure-minded think as little as possible about this side of our life, and any one who unnecessarily, and habitually refers to it in his speech degrades himself and those who listen; and he can be neither a christian or a gentleman.

Reference was then made to the practice of some young men of gathering a knot of small boys about them and pouring into their ears dirty stories and foul jokes, until each little soul became a moral cess-pool, and each boyish mind was fired with the desire to rival the contemptible moral scavenger with fouler language, and more shameful stories. Said the speaker "He that should go through your town with a club smiting each boy he met on the head, would be a